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TITLE OF INVENTION

**ACTIVE BACKSCATTER TRANSPONDER, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
COMPRISING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING  
DATA BY WAY OF SUCH AN ACTIVE BACKSCATTER TRANSPONDER**

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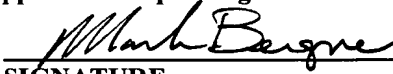
**Patric Heide, et al.**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ have been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (**Unexecuted**)
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment with 2 Replacement Page Drawings and 2 Annotated Replacement Pages.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification with Mark Up Substitute Specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings: 3 Sheets
  - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL # EV 361389049 US

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Re: Patent application for Patric Heide, et al. entitled "ACTIVE BACKSCATTER  
TRANSPONDER, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM COMPRISING THE SAME AND  
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BACKSCATTER TRANSPONDER"  
Our Case No. P04,0344  
Client Ref. No. 2002P03530WOUS

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on behalf of Patric Heide, Martin Nalezinski, Claus Seisenberger, and Martin Vossiek; an unexecuted Declaration is submitted herewith. Applicant(s) request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from 102 10 037.3 of March 7, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Bergner

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